

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:15-cv-00109-MR**

**SANDRA M. PETERS, on behalf of
herself and all others similarly
situated,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**AETNA INC., AETNA LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, and
OPTUMHEALTH CARE
SOLUTIONS, INC.,**

Defendants.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Modify Class Certification Briefing Schedule and Page Limits [Doc. 147].

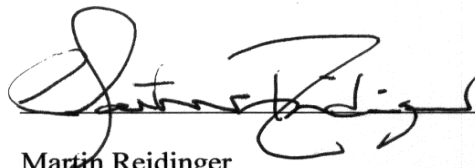
In the last Order modifying the Scheduling Order, the Court advised the parties that "[a]bsent a showing of extraordinary circumstances, no further extensions of the above-referenced deadlines will be permitted." [Doc. 81 at 2]. Upon review of the parties' present Motion, the Court finds that the parties have made the requisite showing to justify a brief extension of the class certification briefing schedule. The parties' request for an

extension of the page limits for the parties' opposition and reply briefs, however, is denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion [Doc. 147] is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Specifically, the Motion is **GRANTED** to the extent that the deadline for the Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion is extended to **September 7, 2018**, and the deadline for the Plaintiff's Reply is extended to **September 28, 2018**. The Motion is **DENIED** to the extent that the parties seek an extension of the page limits previously set forth.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 8, 2018


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

